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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DATA RECORDING DEVICE WITH HERMETIC, REMOVABLE AND  
SUSPENDED CARTRIDGE

By (Inventors): Jean-Louis L'HERMET (Clamart, FRANCE)

- ☒ 24 pages of Specification/Claims 1-27/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-7; 7 sheets) are attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.  
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_,--  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 99 07306 filed June 7, 1999 in France is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☒ Communication to Examiner.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:


FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 - 20	= 7
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 345
x 9 =	\$ 63
x 39 =	\$ 0
+130 =	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 408

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 690
x 18 =	\$
x 78 =	\$
+260 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.  
☒ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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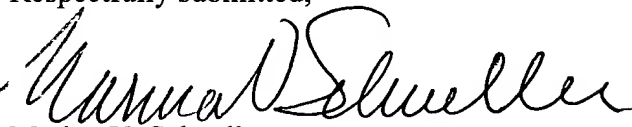
**COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER**

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Sir:

Enclosed hereto please find the certified English-language translation of the new above-identified application. Please note that the new application has the same text as this certified translation, however, Applicant's representative have changed the formatting to conform to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules.

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